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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:)
FARMWALD ET AL.)
Serial No.: 09/492,982) Patent No.: 6,452,863
Filed: January 27, 2000)
Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY)
DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA)
INPUT LENGTH)

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of Correction

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.322

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner issue the attached Certificate of Correction to correct errors in U.S. Patent 6,452,863 B2 ("the '863 patent", copy attached). In particular, the attached Certificate of Correction seeks to correct errors in col. 26 of the '863 patent, namely, in claim 20 (line 7), claim 29 (line 43), and claim 34 (line 61).

In the '863 patent, claim 20 (in col. 26, line 7) should include --14-- substituted for "11", since claim 20 should depend from claim 14 and not claim 11. The Preliminary Amendment of April 26, 2001, copy attached, clearly indicates claim 167 (renumbered as claim 20 in the '863 patent) being dependent from claim 161, which was renumbered as claim 14 in the '863 patent.

In addition, an extraneous comma appears in the first line of claim 34 (col. 26). The Preliminary Amendment of April 26, 2001,

clearly shows that claim 177, renumbered as claim 34 in the '863 patent, includes no such comma.

Finally, the words "wherein the" are missing from the sixth line of claim 29 (col. 26). In the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed November 23, 2001, copy attached, an Examiner's amendment was authorized for claim 171, (renumbered as claim 29 in the '863 patent) which clearly indicates the words "wherein the" preceding the word "memory device", i.e., see page 2, item 4:

In claim 171, line 5, before the words "wherein the", the words --**wherein the** memory device is capable of processing the first block size information--have been inserted. (emphasis added)

There were no subsequent amendments of the above-referenced application which affected the above-mentioned claims. Therefore, as is clearly disclosed by the records in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), the errors mentioned herein incurred through the actions of the USPTO.

It is respectfully requested that the attached Certificate of Correction be issued. It is noted that should a telephone interview expedite consideration of this request in any way, kindly contact the undersigned at 650-947-5336.

Respectfully submitted,



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

- col. 26, on line 7, delete "11" and substitute --14--.
- col. 26, on line 43, insert --wherein the-- before "memory device".
- col. 26, on line 61, delete "," appearing between "delay" and "time".

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Column 26,

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Line 43, insert -- wherein the -- before "memory device".
Line 61, delete "," appearing between "delay" and "time".

Signed and Sealed this

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